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OUR CABLE LETTER.

Meeting of the Cabinet---Mr. Goschen Favors a Land Purchase Bill but Submits His Opinions.

Balfour's Bitterest Enemy in Prison---Will Not Allow Irish Members to Dictate a Policy.

Disestablishment Brought Forward---Mr. Gladstone a Religious Man--Fights Hard for Religion.

Cabinet Meeting.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The cabinet at its meeting this week considered the business for next session and also further measures for the enforcement of the law in Ireland. Mr. Goschen has the question of land purchase more at heart than any other member of the cabinet, but as he expresses himself as convinced of the impracticability of setting aside English legislation in its favor no one else insisted unduly on its claims to priority. His submission on this point has been received with general satisfaction by the conservatives, for outside of the small official circle and a few Irish supporters of the government whose personal interests are affected, the land purchase proposals have no friends. There is not a single conservative member who does not dread the effect which the introduction of a land purchase bill may have on the minds of his constituents. The land purchase scheme, however, is not to be shelved for next session. The Government will allow the procedure of the house to resume its normal course next year, and "private members," at all events, during the early part of the session, will be allowed full enjoyment of their rights, and the land purchase bill will be introduced and allowed to take its chances on the government's rights alternately with measures of general interest. Of course if it fails to get through "the responsibility will not rest with the Opposition." Lord Hartington and his friends are unable to divest themselves of the idea that the settlement of the agrarian difficulty will get rid of the agitation for Home Rule. He desired the government to make an experiment without delay, and a compromise was effected by which the measure was allowed to take the above course. The matter was left to a committee of the cabinet, consisting of the Prime Minister, Mr. Smith, Mr. Goschen, Mr. Balfour and Lord Ashbourne, to prepare a scheme, or to weigh the merits of the various schemes which have already been drafted. The details are not likely to be settled much before the meeting of parliament. Lord Hartington and his followers pledged themselves to support the government vigorously in any action it may see fit to take, within the limits of the crimes act, for the suppression of the League. Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour are disposed to lend an ear to counsels of the Irish landlords and so-called loyalist leaders who are pressing the government very hard to enter upon a life and death struggle with the League, and are once more threatening to take matters into their own hands unless the Dublin executive acts vigorously in their behalf. But there is an influential section of the government itself, and a still more influential section of ministerial following, which is in revolt against the idea of permitting Irish members to dictate a conservative policy.

Many of the conservative members, who have once more begun to haunt political clubs, complain bitterly of the evictions in Ireland and the indications that the government has given of sympathy with the landlords have done more harm than all the acts of their political opponents. "These Irish landlords will ruin us if we give way to them," is the openly expressed opinion of a member of the government who has been often talked of for cabinet rank and who is generally regarded as an "old tory" into the bargain. Though it is true that Mr. Balfour's house of commons reputation has much increased, it is not less a fact that he is unsuccessful, even in the opinion of some of his friends, in the difficult place he holds at Dublin Castle. Mr. Balfour is clever and high-minded, but he is constitutionally unfit for the laborious work of the department. The best chief secretary for the present business should be a thick-skinned, plodding, resolute man who would keep pegging away upon the lines of government policy. Mr. Balfour chafes too much even since he has succeeded in getting his most troublesome enemy, Mr. O'Brien, into gaol and if he is not careful he will not bear the strain of the winter's work. Practically, however, Lord Ashburne and his colleague in office and the attorney general are their joint agents so, at present, in fact, though not in name, the office of chief secretary is in commission.

Among the recent conversions to the creed of disestablishment none is more remarkable than that of Sir Wm. Harcourt who himself, son of a rector and grandson of an archbishop, used to pride himself on being the soundest Christian in the Church of England, the late archbishop being good second. The adhesion of Mr. Gladstone to a policy of disestablishment with regard to the Welsh church and the sympathy he expressed with total disestablishment in Ireland would undoubtedly be attended with far-reaching and long enduring consequences. It has already gained many converts to the cause. If only the clergy of threatened establishments could be wise in time they would make terms with Mr. Gladstone and secure him as their best friend and commit their material interests to his keeping rather than face the latter. But sterner reckoning with reformers of very different mould of religion is, after all, the greatest force in human life and Mr. Gladstone's authority rests in no slight degree upon the religious habit of his mind. Throughout his public life the interests of religion have been among the factors of his policy. When he is in authority religion "lifts her litred front" in courts and parliaments, and even his appointments realize that however little they may make of his dealing with forms and trappings and legal accidents of religious establishment "the inward part or thing signified" is safe in his hands. This general recognition of Mr. Gladstone as a genuinely religious man would give him special fitness for the work of disestablishment and peculiar authority in dealing with it. The inhabitants of England are, on the whole, religious persons, and they would not endure an establishment indicated by hostility to religion, or conducted with flippancy and ignorance. They would still recognize in Mr. Gladstone's reverence for the past, and his constitutional and theological learning, an exact continuation of gifts necessary for the adequate discharge of so great and delicate a work. During the last years of Irish establishment that institution had a no more valiant or skilful champion than a certain Archdeacon Stopford. This acute and learned churchman fought Mr. Gladstone by pen and tongue, by private influence and public agitation, and was a protagonist of doomed establishment; but the moment that the general election of 1886 was ended the Archdeacon said that the game was up and instead of prolonging useless resistance to the inevitable, he made overtures to the victorious politician, and devoted the whole of his energies to securing the best possible terms for the church about to be disestablished. Lord Randolph Churchill's vision of future perplexities puzzles critics as much as it does other politicians. If there is one thing absolutely certain it is that should Lord Salisbury's health enable him to continue at the helm he will be the minister upon whose advice Her Majesty will dissolve this parliament. No politician of authority, except Lord Randolph, has ever supposed that Mr. Gladstone would return to power until after the next appeal to the country. Mr. Gladstone is confident that the Irish question as to social order and self-government could be settled in a single session, and would submit to no prorogation until the bill was passed. The house of lords would not and could not forsee the appeal to the country which Lord Randolph suggests. If the lords would vote to reject the bill twice, it would be presented again the same session by adjournments. The rule that the same motion may not be made after rejection in the same session does not apply to bills which are in fact never rejected but only postponed. If the government should fail over the Irish land purchase next season, as Lord Randolph and others predict, and an election in the autumn were to give Mr. Gladstone a sufficient majority, there is no reason to doubt he would pass the Home Rule bill in the session of 1889.

Whether General Boulanger be the architect of circumstances or the favorite of fortune very few will determine, but the latest move of his enemies has been the luckiest for him that has been made in his game for popularity. Many unhesitatingly assert that the writ for the imprisonment of the man who is the incarnation of *La Revanche* and the opinion of the German press on the action taken by General Farron have endeared him more closely to the French people and there are a number of leading French politicians who assert that were President Grevy to resign there would be means of electing General Boulanger to the presidency, an office he has long been playing for. One frank criticism, they say, by a competent and truthful enemy is more useful than a thousand gushing flatteries of this kind. The ill-concealed jubilation of the German newspapers over which editors have tried to persuade themselves, was the downfall of Boulanger, speaks volumes for the power and influence of the man. So long as Boulanger was kept in obscurity he ceased to be a dangerous person, and perhaps the very fact that his enemies have failed to leave him out of their calculations is but a proof that his genius destines him to a splendid fate. However this may be, sufficient has happened in the career of Boulanger to convict those who do not wilfully blind their judgment that the latest *coup* of General Farron has dangerously increased the popularity of the apostle of *La Revanche*.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is, with unexpected wisdom, acting upon the policy of *quieta non movere*. He recognizes the fact that it is Russia's turn to move next. The popular elections resulted by a decided majority in his favor. He is the ruler of Bulgaria by the choice and the will of the Bulgarians. Meanwhile much is talked of the conference of the powers, which still hangs fire owing to the decision of the Czar never to send representatives to an international conference unless a previous agreement has been arrived at on points to be brought under consideration. The Czar declines to enter into the proposed conference at Madrid, on which it is proposed to bring about the neutralization of Morocco, because the whole of the proceedings and results are not already in stereotype. The failure of the Egyptian conference in London is the reason which the Czar assigns for his determination to have nothing to do with any other than cut and dried conventions. He will accept no proposal which does not place the Bulgarians under the rule of General Einroth. The powers decline to accede to a Bulgarian *sine qua non*. Turkey begs to be excused from the occupation of the principality. Prince Ferdinand rules and Russia must move. There are diplomats who assert that Russia would have moved some months ago had it not been for the ill health of the German emperor and the desire of the Czar not to do anything that would prevent a peaceful ending of the life of his imperial kinsman, which, in his own opinion, is ebbing away.

Free and Independent Bulgaria.

VIENNA, Nov. 5.—Count Katnoky informed the Hungarian delegation to-day that the situation is not one that inspires the least anxiety. It would be impossible, he said, for Austria alone to solve the Bulgarian question. Austria's efforts are directed, however, towards a peaceful creation of a free and independent Bulgaria. The close relations of Austria with Germany have long been known to the world and the friendship existing between Austria and Italy is neither of yesterday or to-day. The relations of the empire with Russia are good and have nothing to be desired on the whole. He declared the situation is better than it was in 1886.

The Caffarel Scandal in the Chamber.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day discussed the report of the committee delegated to consider the necessity for investigating the Caffarel scandal, with particular reference to the connection of M. Wilson therewith. Bouday Dasson declared that the question was not a demand for an enquiry, but for the prosecution of M. Wilson, and therefore should be submitted to the chamber instead of to a committee, the illegal sale of seals and stamps being punishable by a term of from six months to three years in prison, and he, in this view, asked the government for an explanation. M. Rouvier said that all documents relating to the case had been placed in the hands of the Minister of Justice. General discussion ensued and closed amid great excitement. M. Colfavereu moved a general inquiry dating back to May, 1887, to the time of the advent of the ministry of Duc D'Broglie. M. Rouvier denied the assertion that politicians had leveled scandals against President Grevy. Nobody had thought of such a thing nor had anybody thought of accusing the cabinet of interfering with the freedom of the power of the magistracy. He was not possessed of the details regarding the sale of decorations other than that the facts were undeniable, but that it did not prove the necessity of an inquiry. The acts of the President were always endorsed by the ministers, and the ministers were therefore responsible for such matters. Finally he opposed an inquiry, because it was beyond the province of Parliament to make the motion. The question was put, and amid an indescribable scene of uproar it was carried by a vote of 264 to 257. M. Jolibers explained that the Right, although in favor of an inquiry, were opposed to M. Colfavren as being directed against the accusers rather than the guilty; he therefore moved to give the committee of inquiry the widest possible powers. M. Colfavren opposed M. Jolibers' motion, but it was carried by 350 to 180. The commission's report were then adopted by 445 to 84.

SIR JOHN

Talks Freely to a Journalist—How Canada Has Suffered From Grit Newspapers.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 31.—The *Star* publishes an interview with Sir John, making him state that the *Empire* will be started before Christmas, $170,000 having been subscribed, that parliament will meet the last week in January; that no cabinet changes will be decided until Sir Charles Tupper returns from Washington; that the latter will probably be head of the new department of trade and commerce; that no further change in the iron tariff is intended. The Premier, being asked if there was any chance of friendly adjustment of difficulties with Norquay's government on the disallowance question, replied: "The acts we have disallowed we cannot now sanction," and added that the Federal government had no communication with the Manitoba government on the subject of compromise. The conversation then turned upon the unpatriotic criticisms being made upon Chamberlain by the Grit papers. Sir John said: "I am sure Mr. Chamberlain will faithfully and efficiently represent the interests of the empire; but, did you ever know a Grit paper to be patriotic? They not only attack the Conservative party but run down the country. Canada has suffered more from Canadian newspapers than any other single cause."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The German Reichstag will meet on the 29th of this month.

The Queen Regent of Spain has pardoned the Duke of Seville.

The Duke of Sutherland is dangerously ill with congestion of the lungs.

The quarantine measures against vessels from Italy will be abandoned by Greece.

The population of British prisons has decreased from 19,818 in 1879 to 14,966 in 1887.

French and German officers are more courteous to each other since the last shooting affray.

The prisoners confined in the Walla Walla jail made an unsuccessful attempt to escape on Thursday night.

The Tullamore prison authorities have ordered O'Brien to wear the uniform prescribed by the regulations for convicts.

General Caffarel will be tried by court-martial on Monday. He has, meanwhile, been ordered to divest himself of all his decorations.

The Rev. Dr. Parker, the eminent pastor of the City Temple, London, Eng., thinks that Lord Randolph Churchill will yet come out as a Radical politician.

As an act of courtesy, the French man-of-war, Duquesne, was allowed to go on the stone paving dock at the Mare Island, Cal., navy yard to have her hull scraped and painted.

Pearl River harbor, which is near Honolulu and is regarded as the finest in the Hawaiian group, has been ceded to the Americans as a coaling station by the Hawaiian government.

Two companies of infantry left Salt Lake yesterday for Chicago. The going is regarded as having some connection with the coming executions of the seven anarchists there on the 11th inst.

From Montana we hear that many of the Mormons who advocated the recently adopted constitution with its anti-polygamy clause, are refusing, when summoned for jury duty, to take the anti-polygamy oath.

Advices from Sierra Leone state that the native police and a number of people have been massacred by the natives of the interior. The gunboats Acorn and Elector will proceed to the scene and quell the disturbance.

The Umbria, on which Jay Gould is a passenger, arrived in Queenstown yesterday. In spite of the rough weather that was experienced on the trip Gould suffered no inconvenience. He seems to be hardened all round.

Hunting Antelope, John Grass, Mad Deer, Red Fish, Sitting Bull, Cottonwood and Gall are the Indian chiefs who held a council meeting at Stanley Rock, Dak. Sitting Bull is very jealous of Gall, who is every day gaining more and more prominence among the whites.

The fishery commission is composed of: Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Lionel Sackville West and Sir Charles Tupper for the United Kingdom and Canada, and Mr. Bayard, Mr. W. L. Putnam and Mr. Jas. B. Angell for the United States.

In the Gormley trial, day before yesterday, at Los Angeles, Maggie Schweitzer, the 10-year-old victim, was examined, and the child's recital of the outrage caused an outburst of indignation by the spectators in open court against the prisoner.

John McNess, teller of an Odd Fellows' savings bank, and Miss Harriett Weymann, were killed in Pittsburg by a collision between two trains and a street car in which they were riding. The accident was caused by the premature raising of a safety gate.

The assessment of Ottawa for the current year has been completed. It amounts to $14,337,845, being an increase of $1,551,440 over last year. Of this $445,125 is for New Edinburgh ward, which was included last year, but even omitting this, the increase is the largest for several years.

A letter bearing the postmark of Yokohama, September 14th, was delivered in London, Eng., on October 17th. This letter reached its destination in four weeks and five days, and had it gone *via* the Suez canal it would have taken about three days longer. The routes for mails are at present about the same.

Four masked robbers stopped a train at about five miles from the Grand Junction on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad yesterday morning. Sixteen registered letters were taken from the mail bags, but the express money, which was in safes, could not be taken, as nobody on the train knew the combinations. The police are taking active steps in the matter, and it is expected they will manage to bring the men to justice.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Fifty Years in Penitentiary for a Brutal Assault---The Prisoner Remains Unconcerned.

Great Anarchist Movement---Deputations to be Sent to Chicago---Murderous Riot Feared.

An Ex-Senator Guilty of Embracery---Skipps the Country--Officers Unsuccessful.

Fifty Years' Penitentiary.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 5.—Tom Gormley, who was convicted for committing a brutal rape on little Maggie Sweetser was this morning sentenced to serve fifty years in the penitentiary. The judge said he regretted that the laws of the state did not allow him to sentence Gormley for life. The latter took his sentence entirely unmoved and cooly commenced smoking a cigarette.

Driven to Suicide.

Nathan Manasse, the well-known optician, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a razor. He was driven to the desperate act by the pain of an incurable stomach disease.

Got Off.

GUAYMAS, Mex., Nov. 5.—Ex-Senator Richard Creighton, convicted of embracery in San Francisco, has eluded the California officers who were sent after him and escaped to Central America.

Great Anarchist Movement.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 5.—During the last few days there have been mysterious movements among the anarchists of this city. A number of men employed in large rolling mills, who are anarchists, have asked for a week's leave. It finally leaked out that the anarchists of Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and all large cities in the country have been requested to send chosen men to Chicago next Thursday. Fifty men have already left this city and were joined by a like number from Louisville. Men who know anything about it fear a murderous effort will be made to prevent the hanging of the seven anarchists in Chicago next Friday.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

A *Globe* cable says Lord Hanley, of Preston, is spoken of as Lansdowne's successor.

Mr. Mowat in a published interview speaks in the highest terms of the abilities and other qualities of his co-delegates to the late interprovincial conference.

The New Brunswick Trading company is negotiating for the purchase of the mills, limits and concern of Grier & Co., for three quarters of a million.

In the East Northumberland election case Judges Boyd and Osler concurred in finding the general manager of the Great Northwestern Telegraph company $100 for ordering the destruction of telegrams.

The St. Catharines *News* contains a startling statement of how a law student in the office of Rykert & Ingersoll, in that city, robbed Mr. Rykert of $6,800 and then cleared for the states.

QUEBEC.

A sensation has been caused by the marriage at Montreal of Dan. Kearns, Sr., a grocer who is over 70, to a young girl of 24. A charivari was talked of.

The wardens of the Quebec English cathedral have decided to call Rev. Dr. Lobley, late principal of Bishop's college, Lennoxville, to be rector in place of the late Dr. Housman.

A mysterious robbery took place at the Bonaventure depot of the Grand Trunk, Montreal, about $1,800 being abstracted from a safe which was surrounded by watchmen. How the robbers eluded discovery is astonishing.

Raoul Charbonneau, Montreal, for whom a warrant was issued for arson in March last, was arrested at Holyoke, Mass., and brought back and committed for trial.

Sir John Macdonald, it is understood, secured $50,000 stock for the Toronto *Empire*. While in Montreal he had interviews with Premier Norquay, of Manitoba, and Premier Fielding, of Nova Scotia, at the Windsor.

The decadence of Quebec will be more marked next year by the decision of all the steamship companies to discontinue debarkation of passengers there, and all on board will be landed at Montreal. Large immigration buildings will be erected next spring to acommodate the traffic.

NORTHWEST TERRITORY.

The quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Ottawa was held there, when Rev. Mr. Geddes announced that there were serious charges to be brought against a missionary in the Northwest by a member of the Presbytery then present who was prepared to lay the complaint. After discussing the matter a committee was appointed to investigate the charges.

The Montreal *Herald* advocates the appointment of J. F. Bain to the vacancy in the Manitoba bench.

NEW BRUNSWICK

A man who passed through St. John, giving his name as Thomas Harnes, of Syracuse, is believed to have been Frank C. Neilly, the Seco (Maine) bank defaulter. He was very nervous and paid a large sum to be driven to Westfield, where he could get another railroad line.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Attorney General Longley, who is a well-known annexationist, declares himself father of the idea of commercial Union, an unmerciful snub for stealing his thunder.

MAINLAND NEWS.

(Columbian.)

We have been informed that the executive committee of the diocese of New Westminster, have decided to raise a fund for the purpose of placing in Holy Trinity church, a memorial window to the late Dr. Trew, who from its first formation had occupied the position of lay secretary. Mr. G. E. Corbould, has been appointed treasurer of the fund.

(Guardian.)

Fifteen car loads of goods arrived per railway on Wednesday, principally for Victoria. Six car loads arrived yesterday for various points.

A well-known architect in this city has has been sued for libel to the tune of $5,000.

One of our pioneer citizens and a town councillor entered into an animated conversation the other day at one of our street corners. The concluding expression of the citizen was not flattering to the councillor.

"Scheherazade," by the author of "The House on the Marsh," for sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

WOMEN'S SUPERSTITIONS.

Bad and Good Luck Seen in Various Signs and Portents.

[San Francisco Post.]

I noticed a neat, modest-looking young lady pushing her way along in the crowd on Kearney street the other day and was surprised to see so much spirit manifested by a girl of her dainty appearance. When she met several ladies she would crowd closely to the street edge or wall, but when men came along she marched boldly between them. Calling the attention of another lady to her strange manner, she said:

"O, I always do that, too. I understand it; she's superstitious."

"How is that?" I asked.

"Well, you see it brings good luck to separate men when you meet them, but nothing breeds misfortune so surely as to divide two women on the street."

I looked to see if she were jesting, but saw at once that a judge could not be more serious.

"And do you believe that nonsense?" I asked.

"Why, I s'pose it's foolish," she answered; "but I know if I ever do something happens. Now, just yesterday I was with another lady and was ashamed to turn out, and we went right between two women, and at dinner I swallowed a toothpick and came near choking to death."

"But you didn't die?" I suggested.

"No, but I was awfully scared."

That evening I went to a party and tried to find out the pet superstition of each girl I danced with. And they all have them. One wouldn't go under a leaning ladder, another would be sure of becoming ill if she saw the moon over her left shoulder, another would not read an epitaph for fear of losing her memory. One girl [illegible] me she could stop a dog's howl by [illegible] off her shoe and spitting in it. I [illegible] her kerchief from her bosom a [illegible] slip of paper fluttered to the grou[illegible] which were some hieroglyphics [illegible] my charm!" she exclaimed. I supposed she had lost an article of jewelery, and was searching about for it, when she seized upon the scrap of paper as though it were a deed to a corner lot. My curiosity was aroused, and she explained that it was a charm insuring success in undertakings, purchased by her at great price from an Egyptian fortune-teller at Paris, and that its possession alone amounted to nothing, but it must be put into the pocket or in the bosom of a dress during the recital of an Egyptian verse. If one failed to remember that, however, the Lord's prayer might be substituted.

In the midst of an entrancing waltz with one lady she suddenly paused and pressed her hand spasmodically to her upper lip.

"What is it?" I asked.

"I was so afraid that I should sneeze," she remarked. "I would'nt for anything to-night!"

"Why to-night more than any time?"

"O, it's Friday, and 'sneeze on Friday sneeze for your sorrow.' And it comes true, too, if I ever do forget. Did you never hear the rhyme:

Sneeze on Monday sneeze for danger;
On Tuesday for a stranger,
On Wednesday for a letter,
On Thursday for something better,
On Friday for your sorrow,
On Saturday, company to-morrow.

"I always try to sneeze on Saturday," she added, naively.

I have taken notes since then and I find there is not one of the sweet creatures that has not her pet superstitious whim. I have a little friend on Van Ness avenue who would go to church with her sealskin jacket wrong side out, if by any improbability she happened to get it on that way, rather than incur the bad luck sure to overtake her by taking it off to change it. I know a girl on Fourteenth street, in Oakland, who becomes quite radiant when her dressmaker is obliged to rip a seam she has just sewed, as she is sure she will live to wear the garments out. I remember visiting a ranch where bees were kept and the hostess telling me that honey was a failure that year on account of their neglecting to rap on the bee house to tell the occupants that her father had died. "He died very suddenly," she said pathetically, "and in the surprise and hurry and all we forgot all about it until daylight, and it was too late then, for he'd been dead four hours, and the bees must be told within the hour or you'll lose 'em all, and sure enough we did."

AN EXCELLENT ANECDOTE.

Here is an anecdote which a little Frenchman, by name Lombard, who expects to have an opera of his performed in New York next winter, relates: "My fader," he said yesterday, "vas a Parcesian wiz gret admirazcone for ze Napoleon. Ven I vas a leetle boy he read me all vot ze Napoleon do in battle, and he say, 'Ah, zere vas ze noble Frenchman! *Vive l'empereur!*' Zen I say, 'Ven I grone up I vill be like ze Napoleon and fight ze great battle.' But, ah! how ees it now? I vas only a tam fiddler!"—*N. Y. Leader.*

OVERCOME BY THE SHOCK.

While Judge Cowing, in the New York court of general sessions, was giving his charge to the jury in a burglary case one of the jurymen fainted. His honor had just said, impressively:

"Gentlemen of the jury, in arriving at a verdict you must take the testimony of the witnesses for the defense into consideration and give them full weight."

At the words "must give them full weight" the juryman swooned away. He was a coal dealer.—*Texas Siftings.*

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Leask & Morrison, fashionable tailors, Government street, have recently received their fall and winter stock of goods, consisting of a very large variety of the finest English, Scotch and French manufacture. Our Mr. Campbell is one of the most artistic cutters on the coast, and our workmen are all first-class. *

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SIR JOHN.

One of our exchanges tells us that the Premier was recently in Montreal "looking as fresh as a lark." It is wonderful how this grand old man retains that elasticity of spirits which delights his friends. Perhaps it is because he knows, despite the calumnies heaped upon his head ever since Confederation by the Grit press, that he has the confidence and respect of the large majority of the people of Canada, which under his wise policy has grown into a great and prosperous nation. Victoria, which once proudly owned him as its representative, is pleased to know, with the veteran Premier's hosts of friends everywhere, that, even at his advanced age, he is destined, under Providence, to conduct with a statesmanlike grasp the affairs of this land he loves so well for many years.

THE OPPOSITION BREAK DOWN.

The *Times* has not one word to say condemnatory of the *Standard's* brutal attacks on the leader of the Opposition. Neither does it utter a syllable to refute the statement that treason is rife in the Opposition camp, that Mr. Beaven is to be deposed, and that Bob McLeese is to take the place of leader next session. It "begs" the whole question editorially as if it had not read THE COLONIST charges. But in another column it gives itself away by extracting a line from one of THE COLONIST articles referring to the opposition tactics as "traitorous," and trying to make it fit the cases of Messrs. Turner and Higgins, whom it accuses of treasonable practices and utterances. It will not do, Mr. *Times*. You are deep in the plot to depose MR. BEAVEN. As Denis Kearney said of the Chinaman, so you say (privately) of Mr. Beaven, "He must go!" The game is made and only awaits the sanction of "Honest Old Bob" to be played. But will he consent? Ah! There's the rub.

COMOX PATRONAGE.

At the close of the last session Mr. Stenhouse, member for Comox, rose in his place and *thanked the government for the liberal treatment his district had received at their hands in the matter of appropriations for roads, etc.* Mr. Stenhouse was an Oppositionist, pure and simple, (very much of the latter.) He never cast a vote until he had first seen his leader's hand raised, and then he always voted on the same side. He played the game of "follow my leader" with wonderful fidelity and most charming simplicity. In that respect he was a novel member of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition. The graceful compliment paid the Government by Mr. Stenhouse was well merited. In spite of the fact that Mr. Stenhouse was a thorough paced Oppositionist, and of the additional fact that the party to which Mr. Stenhouse belonged counted only six in the house, Mr. Stenhouse was fain to acknowledge that the extreme liberality of the government towards his district overwhelmed him. If the members from other Opposition districts had been frank in expressing their feelings they would have been found rising one after another and bearing testimony to the same good treatment. In the course of our article in THE COLONIST on Friday reference was made to Mr. Stenhouse's manly acknowledgment and it was added that no matter what might be the political complexion of the next member for Comox the government policy would continue as heretofore. At the same time the electors were advised to return a local man instead of a stranger like Mr. Humphreys, who had never before visited the district, who after the election will probably never visit it again, and who, not knowing the wants of the people, could not be expected to ask or receive as much from the government as one who knew every foot of the constituency and understood its wants thoroughly. How correctly we painted Mr. Humphrey's probable course if elected will be understood by all who may have read the letter of "A Saanich elector" in yesterday's COLONIST. But we were not prepared for the charge contained in a letter in an evening paper that the government organ had threatened, if an Opposition candidate should be returned, that Comox would not be considered in the distribution of patronage. Against this baseless accusation we place Mr. Stenhouse's expression of thanks and defy the production of a single instance wherein a district has been punished by the present government for refusing to return a government supporter. During the career of the previous ministry there were "heaps" of instances of the kind, but there are none now. We advise Comox to return the man it knows it can trust, whether he be an Opposition or government supporter. It matters not, so long as he is a *local man*, and understands the requirements of the district.

THE ADMIRAL'S VIEWS.

Admiral Heneage's spirited utterances have occasioned much favorable comment in this city. With the warships as near as Esquimalt the illegal, piratical, conduct of the United States revenue cutters should have been stopped in the beginning. With the Triumph or the Caroline at their heels the American "navee" in the north would speedily have ceased their depredations. No blame in the matter is, of course, attached to the officers here in not taking such action; it is possible Admiral Heneage's reported sentiments were in touch with the views and feelings of the Home Government with whom he has recently had an opportunity to take counsel. Should the question not be settled by the Commission we can safely look for a firm policy of resistance in Behring's Sea next year.

ADVOCATING VICTORIA INTERESTS AT LAST.

The *Times* has at last recognized the fact that its existence depends on the abandonment of its Vancouver patrons by coming out fairly and squarely in favor of Victoria or Esquimalt as the stopping place of the China steamers. Like most newly-made converts it roars as loudly as though it had been on the right track all the time, instead of having boomed Vancouver at the expense of Victoria for the past three years. Let any one read the articles of a month or two ago approving of the China steamers not calling here, and compare them with its article of last evening, in which it announces itself the champion of Victoria and Esquimalt's rights to have freight and passengers landed and shipped here. He would find a wide divergence between the two. Our friend may be permitted to join the Salvation Army as a private, but he cannot be permitted to beat all the tom-toms, do all the singing, and run the entire show until he shall have established his sincerity beyond a peradventure. Death-bed repentances are not always to be relied on; neither are converts who are forced by threats of loss of business always sincere. Let our contemporary keep a little in the rear until he shall have established his *bona fides*.

VIGILANT RUSSIA.

It will be remembered that Col. De Villaume, the military *attache* of the German embassy at St. Petersburg, began some time ago an action of criminal libel against the powerful Russian newspaper *Novoe Vremya*, this being based on the latter's somewhat startling statement that the Colonel was the head of the German spy organization in Russia, as also by an account of his doings in a similar capacity in Paris and a warning to the Russians to have nothing to do with him. At once the *Novoe Vremya* sent one of its best men to Paris to collect material for the defence, a task which was made easy by the entire willingness of the French government to render him its most valuable assistance. It is now stated that the information thus obtained was so complete that Prince Bismarck, realizing that its publication in the course of the trial would seriously compromise the German government, has instructed Colonel De Villaume to let the matter drop, and the Russians are consequently much elated at having placed the Iron Chancellor in so tight a corner. However, Russia cannot afford to throw stones at her neighbors in this regard. It is well-known that her system of espionage is far-reaching and ever in active operation. According to the Vienna correspondent of the New York *Times* it is divided into two sections, one devoted to international questions and foreign affairs, and the other to surveillance over the Czar's own subjects abroad. No secret is made in many cases of the identity of the agents of the former department. One of the most active of them is Mme. De Novikoff, whose business is to keep the Russian government well informed as to British affairs of State. This lady has ingratiated herself with several leading statesmen and writers in London to such an extent, it is said, that the whole course of Great Britain's foreign policy has been affected thereby at critical periods. It is well known that she is intimate with Sir Charles Dilke, Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Gladstone, and her power of discernment is indicated by the fact that several years ago she predicted the downfall of the former. It is believed that to her influence is due the transfer of the Maharajah Dhuleep Singh's allegiance from Great Britain to Russia. On the Continent Russian "agents" are as thick and as busy as bees. The correspondent of the Imperial Chancellerie at Paris is a certain Marquis of unknown origin, who sports an Italian title purchased at Rome some years ago. He lives in luxurious style on the Champs Elysées, though neither he nor his Russian wife has any private fortune, and his reports upon French affairs are said to be marvellously complete. At Brussels, Dresden and Rome the Russian agents are ladies, and even in Egypt one of the same sex gathers information as to every British State secret communicated to the Khedive. For years Mme. Blavatsky, of theosophic fame, was the Czar's secret agent in India, and propagated Russian ideas among the native Princes under the guise of esoteric Buddhism. Her political activity, however, was summarily checked by Lord Dufferin. In Berlin and Vienna many of the Government officials are married to Russian wives, which fact is said to account for the ease with which the Imperial Chancellerie obtains possession of many German and Austrian State secrets. In addition, by a judicious distribution of decorations among minor officials in the various European capitals, the Czar is said to have secured the services of a large staff of agents, who often make themselves extremely useful to him. A list of the Russian "bits of ribbon" distributed during the past ten years at the French Prefecture of Police alone, we are told, would afford instructive reading. The department of the Imperial Chancellerie devoted to surveillance over the Czar's subjects abroad is a much larger and more secret organization. Its agents are everywhere and its espionage never ceases. In 1885, says the *Times'* correspondent, over 900,000 Russians crossed the western frontier of the empire for the purpose of visiting foreign countries, and it may be accepted as a fact that one-half of them were engaged in spying upon the other half. Every Russian traveller abroad is subject to almost as strict surveillance as if he were at home, and he is at the same time expected, as a faithful subject, to report to St. Petersburg anything amiss in the conduct or conversation of his fellow-travellers or companions. If anyone doubts this let him engage in conversation about Russian affairs the first Russian traveller whom he may meet, and he will not fail to notice a reticence which the above facts easily explain. It will be seen, then, that the Czar and his advisers are never wholly in the dark as to what is going on in the outside world of politics, and that they keep a special eye upon their fellow-countrymen while abroad. The latter precaution is, no doubt, taken for the purpose of checking the operations of the Nihilists; the object of the system of espionage at foreign courts is self-evident. As a matter of fact, European diplomacy is not over-choice in some of its methods, and every one of the Great Powers doubtless has its agents scattered over the Continent for the purpose of prying into its neighbors' secrets. The system is not precisely in accord with strict notions of honesty or morality, but it is probably regarded as a necessary evil. At all events, diplomacy often fails to allow ideas of morality to interfere with its aims.

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GEO. BYRNES.

AUCTION.

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I have been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by auction, on the premises, corner Humbolt and Gordon streets, a quantity of

FINE ENGLISH FURNITURE.

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Fine Mahogany Dining Table 4 feet wide, Mahogany Book Case and Card Table, 7 Mahogany Dining Chairs and Arm Chair, Dinner Wagon,

Handsome Side Board, with Mirror, 2 Silver Plated Wine Coolers, Italian Marble Vase, Plate Glass Mirror, Clock, Inlaid Whatnot, Fish Service in Mahogany Case, Finger Bowls, Books and Music Ornaments, Carpets, &c., &c.

HALL.

A Fine Grandfather's Clock in Mahogany Case, Hall Chairs, Barometer, Oak Hat and Umbrella Stand, Stair Carpet and Rods, Mahogany Steps, &c., &c.

BEDROOMS.

A Handsome Double Mahogany Washstand and Chamber Set, Stand Plate Mirror.

A Fine Mahogany Canopy Bedstead with curtains, Springs and Horsehair Mattress, Feather Pillows, 2 Rosewood chairs by Gillow, Rosewood Inlaid Table, 2 fine Bronze Statues of Pluton and Neptune, large Plate-glass Mirror.

A Handsome French Walnut Inlaid Cabinet, Vases, Old China, 1 Bed Room Suite, 1 Walnut Cot, 1 large Circular Wash stand in Rosewood, 2 Marble Lions.

A Very Fine Mahogany Dressing Table with Mirror, Toilet Sets, Brass Bedstead 6 ft. 6 x 5 ft. 2, with Mattrasses and Palliases; Mahogany Cheval Glass with Bracket Lights.

A Very Fine Mahogany Wardrobe 6 x 5 ft. 6, a Fine Carved Library Table and Persian Cloth.

A number of Fine Old Oil Paintings, Water Colors and Steel Engravings by Moreland, Pitts and other artists.

KITCHEN.

Small Range, Tables, Chairs, Crockery, Glassware, &c., &c.

GEO. BYRNES,
nov2. Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Real Estate in Lake District.

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

I have received instructions from the Messrs. Wilkinson Brothers, to sell by Public Auction, at the Salesroom, Store street, opposite the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Terminus, on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, at 12 o'clock, noon,

The "Colquitz Farm,"

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which comprises 290 acres more or less, 100 of which is under cultivation, 14 acres orchard of the finest fruit trees, and the whole farm fenced, A stream of water runs through the property. The title is guaranteed, and at purchaser's expense. The terms are easy. Apply to the Auctioneer, Store street, for further information.

W. R. CLARKE,
oc20 Auctioneer.

S. C. BURRIS
ARCHITECT.

Hamley Building, Cor. of Government and Broughton Streets.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THURSDAY, THE 17TH INST., HAVING been set apart and appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council as a day of General Thanksgiving throughout the Dominion, the Public Offices will be closed on that day.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
3rd November, 1887. nov4 2w

NOTICE
To Mariners and Others

THE BRIDGE FOR CROSSING VICTORIA Harbor for the Esquimalt, Nanaimo Railway Company being about to be commenced, it will be necessary to Drive Piles, from time to time, from both sides of the Harbor towards the channel. A red light will be exhibited from "Dusk to Dawn," on the outside pile of the eastern side. Steamers, or other Craft will, when either going up or down at night or during the day, steer close to and the westward of the outside pile.

W. R. CLARKE,
1m Harbor Master.

NOTICE.
To Bridge Engineers and Contractors.

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COMmissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites Bridge Contractors to submit plans, details, specifications, straining sheets, and tender for the construction of a Traffic Bridge, to cross the Fraser River at Lillooet, up to noon of Saturday, 29th of October next.

Required—One clear span of 300 feet in length; approach (on the west side) three spans of 51 feet each; width of roadway, 18 feet; live load 1,000 lbs. per foot; factor of safety, 5.

False work can only be erected in winter when the river is frozen over.

The bridge site is about 55 miles from Ashcroft Station, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, with which it is connected by wagon road.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for $500, payable to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, which will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.

A plan and profile of the site can be seen at be seen at the office of the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B.C., 25th August, 1887. au27-dw

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria	Monday	16th May.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June.

[*On Mainland.*]

New Westminster	Wednesday	4th May.
Kamloops	Monday	6th June.
Clinton	Monday	13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[*On Mainland.*]

Richfield	Monday	12th September.
Clinton	Wednesday	28th September.
Kamloops	Monday	3rd October.
Lytton	Monday	10th October.
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th November.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria	Monday	28th November.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th December.

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Department of Public Works

ESQUIMALT
Graving Dock

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Graving Dock at Esquimalt is now ready to receive ships for repairs.

For terms, rules, &c., apply to Captain John M. Devereux, Dock Master, at his office at the Dock.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.

Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 12th October, 1887.
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[L. S.]

HUGH NELSON,

CANADA,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come. Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING,
Deputy Attorney General.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3, of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia, in the fiftieth year of Our reign, instituted "An Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" that the said Act shall not come into force until a day to be named in a Proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor and published in the *British Columbia Gazette*. And whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to name the Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

NOW KNOW YE therefore that in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said "Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,
oc28 1m *Deputy Provincial Secretary.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXPRESS.

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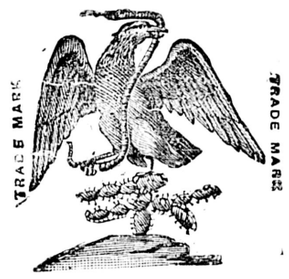

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NOTICE
To Carpenters & Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works up to noon of Wednesday, 26th instant, for the construction of a Sidewalk to extend from the City Boundary on Pemberton street to Mr. Barnard's gate on Belcher street.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 20th Oct., 1887. oc21-dw

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NOTICES.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above Building, in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $800 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for this Building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Wharf Street, Victoria, Hon. Secretary.
13th Sept., 1887. se16

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for the issuance of a Crown Grant for that lot or parcel of land known as the "Silver King Mineral Claim," which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plot herewith posted and by the field-notes of Survey thereof on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vict., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute. WILBUR A. HENDRYX.
Kootenay, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1887. Trustee.
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NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. BEG TO INFORM THE Public that they have secured the services of LEE MONG KOW from this date to act with LEONG KEE as interpreter on behalf of the said firm.

KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C., October 17th, 1887. oc18 1m

NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY PURCHASED THE interest of W. Cameron in the Blacksmithing Business carried on under the name of CONLIN & CAMERON, Pandora Street, I beg to thank the Public for their liberal patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of the same in the future. The business will be carried on as before by me, to whom all outstanding debts must be paid.

MICHAEL J. CONLIN.
Victoria, Oct. 18th, 1887. oc20 1m

NOTICE.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF Robert Magirl, deceased, invite tenders for the purchase of the Bay Tannery, the plant and the land on which the tannery is situated. The highly desirable property consisting of Lots 1 and 2, Block A, in the City of Victoria, with the buildings thereon conveniently situated on Victoria harbor, is in complete working order and offers a good opportunity for investment.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1887, and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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CHARLES WILSON,
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Solicitor for the Trustees.

Dated the 19th day of October, 1887. oc20tm

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ASSESSMENT NO. 17

NOTICE is hereby given that an Assessment of one (1) cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office, in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 5th day of Nov., 1887, from and after which date all Shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 12th October, 1887.

By order of the Board,

GEO. A. SARGISON,
oc13-dw Secretary.

Estate of Robert Lipsett, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Supreme Court of British Columbia has granted Probate of the will of the deceased, (dated 6th June, 1876,) to Mr. Isaac Lipsett and Mr. John C. Cilker, two of the executors therein named, power being reserved of making the like grant to the other executor in the said will.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to the executors, at the office of the undersigned.

Dated 18th day of October, 1887.

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EXTRACTION OF GOLD BY CHLORINATION.

The extraction of gold from ores by means of chlorine gas was many years ago introduced by Plattner, and at that time was expected to revolutionise the process for gold extraction. It was found, however, that only an accomplished chemist could practically work the process to a successful issue, for the following reasons: If the quartz contained lime or magnesia, these would be attacked by the chlorine: these consume the re-agents without producing any result; earthy particles would settle and surround the small gold and prevent its chlorination, and also lead and zinc or other metals in combination with the gold would also be absorbed by the chlorine; and further, from some chemical peculiarity in the water or the ore, gold held in solution might be again precipitated in the tailings before filtration was complete, and thus lost. Henderson, Clark, De Lacy, Mears and Deacon all introduced improvements on the Plattner process, but these also failed, because they did not cover every variety of case which gold extraction presents; therefore, were delicate chemical processes were rendered necessary, practical failure commonly resulted from incompetence on the part of the operator, and many times costly plants have been adjudged useless from this cause alone.

Mr. Claude Vautin, a gentleman of extensive experience in gold mining and gold extraction in Queensland, together with Mr. J. Cosmo Newbery, Analytical Chemist to the Government of Victoria, has developed a process which, they claim, combines the advantages of all the previous methods, and by certain additions and improvements in the machinery and mode of treatment, overcomes the difficulties which have hitherto militated against the general adoption of the chlorination process.

The material for treatment—crushed and roasted ore, or tailings, as the case may be, are put into a hopper above a revolving barrel, which is called the chlorinator. The latter is made of iron lined with wood and lead, and sufficiently strong to resist a pressure of 100 lbs. per square inch, its capacity being equal to about 30 cwt. of ore. The charge falls from the hopper into the chlorinator, water and chlorine-producing chemicals are added, generally sulphuric acid and chloride of lime, and the manhole cover is put on, and screwed down so as to be air tight. On the opposite side of the barrel is a valve connected with an air pump, by means of which air to a pressure of about 60 lbs. is forced in to liquety the chlorine gas that is generated, after which the valve is screwed down. The barrel is then set in motion with a velocity of about 10 revolutions per minute, the power being transmitted by suitable gearing.

According to the nature of the ore or the size of the grains of gold, this movement is maintained for from one to four hours, during which time the gold from combination with the liquid chlorine has assumed the form of a soluble chloride, in which condition it remains in solution in the water in the barrel. When the process is judged to be completed, the chlorinator is stopped, and the gas and compressed air allowed to escape from the valve through a rubber hose into a vat of lime water, where the excess of chlorine is absorbed by the lime, and thus the workmen are not exposed to the danger of inhaling it. The manhole cover is then removed, and the barrel being again set in motion, its contents are discharged into a filter placed beneath it. This filter is in the form of an iron vat, lined with lead; it has a false bottom, to which is connected a pipe from a vacuum pump, working intermittently. As soon as all the ore has fallen from the chlorinator into the filter, the pump is started and a partial vacuum produced in the chamber below the false bottom in the filter, and very rapid filtration results. By this means all the soluble gold chlorides may be washed out of the wet ore, a continual stream of water being passed through it while the filtering process is going on. The solution running from the filter is continually tested, and when found free from gold, the water supply is stopped, and also the vacuum pump. The filter is then tipped into a truck, and the tailings are run out to a waste heap.

The washing and filtering process occupies about an hour, during which another charge of ore may be undergoing chlorination in the vessel above. The discharge from the filter and the washings are run into a vat; from which they are allowed to run slowly through a tap into a charcoal filter below.

During the passage of the solution through the charcoal filter, the chloride of gold is decomposed, and the gold is deposited on the charcoal, which, when fully charged, is burnt; the ashes are then fused with borax in a crucible, and the gold thus obtained.

Let us now see in what way the Newbery-Vantin process obviates the difficulties which were fatal to the adoption of the earlier methods.

In every system of chlormation it is necessary in the first place to eliminate sulphides by roasting, and this process must be carefully conducted, the heat being increased slowly and steadily, but not to such a temperature as will cause fusion of the ore, which in that case will be spoiled, and may at once be thrown to waste.

This roasting applies equally to the Newbery-Vantin process as to the others, so in this detail there is no alteration.

One of the most important advantages of this system is the rapidity with which the charge is treated; time is not allowed for the formation of hydro-chloric acid by which the gold would be precipitated prior to leaving the chlorinator; in the older processes the time varied from thirty to ninety hours whereas by this the extraction is completed in from three to six hours. In the older processes the ore required careful damping, but that is done away with and in its place water is poured into the chlorinator, and the pressure applied not only forms a very strong solution of chlorine, but also forces it into intimate contact with the charge permeating every crevice.

Another hindrance existed in the formation of insoluble chloride of silver, which, coating the grains of gold, prevented their combining with chlorine; but this is obviated in the Newbery-Vantin process by the rotatory motion of the barrel which causes the particles to rub together, and to remove the covering of silver chloride. The introduction of the intermittent vacuum pump also greatly facilitates the filtering process, which without its aid would in some cases, where the ore is very fine, or when it contains slimes, be impracticable.

The advantage of using charcoal as a decomposing agent for chloride of gold was pointed out by Mr. Newbery some twenty years ago, and although this has since been patented, the patents are valueless, the process being already public property. Formerly, sulphate of iron was used as the precipitant, but this, in addition to the gold also threw down the lime and magnesia, and a tedious subsequent process was necessary to separate the gold from these.

By filtration through charcoal, everything that is soluble in hydro-chloric acid passes away with the water, and all fine gold particles are taken up by the charcoal, so that it appears when fully charged to be coated with a purple film. Should copper be associated with the gold, the water after passing the charcoal filter is run over scrap iron, upon which the copper is deposited by a natural chemical reaction. If the silver cilloride in the tailings is sufficient to pay for the trouble, the silver may be leached out in the usual way by hyposulphites.

That in the chlorination process the ores may be crushed dry, is a great advantage, as the loss from float gold is thereby obviated, and this loss is very serious, and it is of importance too that the reduction of the ore to any required degree of fineness is now effected at a mere nominal cost. We recently reported on a mill which effects this, we refer to the Globe mill, which is powerful, compact, and altogether effective. In this machine the degree of fineness is regulated at will by simply altering the speed of the fan which exhausts the ground material; the quartz in the Globe Mill being taken out of the mill immediately and not subjected to a continuous grinding, which is so injurious by causing slimes and consequent difficulty and loss in treatment.

The chlorine process has an advantage over quicksilver amalgamation, inasmuch as the ore need not be so finely crushed, and the combination of gold with the liquid chlorine is much more rapid than its solution in mercury.

In treating the whole mass of ore, dry crushing is strongly recommended, and by the above process it is claimed that 90 per cent. of the gold can be extracted at about the same cost as processes now commonly used, which yield a bare average of 50 per cent.

In order to prevent failure from misapprehension or lack of experience on the part of the operator, Messrs. Newbery & Vantin, before leaving the purchaser to deal himself with their process, get large samples of his ores to their works, and there experiment upon them until a satisfactory result is obtained, and then, any one with a moderate amount of knowledge can work under the instructions supplied.—*The Indian, Colonial, and Foreign Engineer and Builder.*

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LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

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Steamer "MAUDE" leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports, November 29th.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.
March 17th. jy25

NOTICE.

Bark "Craigwhinnie," Capt. Bradford, from Liverpool.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, B. C., 21st October, 1887. oc22 1w

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Bark "Craigwhinnie," Capt. Bradford, from Liverpool.

THIS VESSEL HAVING DISCHARGED part of her cargo at our Outer Wharf will commence discharging the balance of her cargo at our inner wharf to-day and following days.

Consignees are requested to present Bills of Lading to the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods. All goods now on the outer wharf and those still to be discharged while on the wharf will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively and may be stored at their expense.

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Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME CARD No. 4

To Take Effect at 8.20 a. m. on Wednesday, June 1st, 1887.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.
RUSSELLS Vic W	Ar 5.40	Ar 11.40
ESQUIMALT	" 5.30	" 11.30
COLWOOD	" 5.05	" 11.05
SHAWNIGAN LE	" 4.10	" 10.10
COBBLE HILL	" 4.00	" 10.00
McPHERSON'S	" 3.45	" 9.45
KOKSILAH	" 3.35	" 9.35
DUNCANS	" 3.20	" 9.20
SOMENOS	" 2.58	" 8.58
CHEMAINUS	De 2.00	De 8.00
NANAIMO	Ar 1.50	Ar 7.50
NANAIMO	De 1.35 P. M	De 7.35 A. M
WELLINGTON		

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Fri., Sat., and Sun.
WELLINGTON	De 8.20 A. M	De 2.20 P. M
NANAIMO	" 8.30	" 2.30
NANAIMO	" 8.55	" 2.55
CHEMAINUS	" 9.50	" 3.50
DUNCANS	" 10.00	" 4.00
KOKSILAH	" 10.15	" 4.15
McPHERSON'S	" 10.25	" 4.25
COBBLE HILL	" 10.30	" 4.30
SHAWNIGAN LE	" 10.40	" 4.40
COLWOOD	" 11.02	" 5.02
ESQUIMALT	Ar 12.00 M.	Ar 6.00
RUSSELLS Vic W	De 12.10 P. M	De 6.10
	Ar 12.25	Ar 6.25

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY.

Return tickets to all points for a single fare save as under, will be issued on Saturdays and Sundays only, good for return until the following Monday inclusive.

No full fare return tickets for a single fare issued between Nanaimo and Wellington or other points distant over four miles wher single fare is twenty-five cents.

R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintenden
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo R.R. Express

ON AND AFTER MARCH 1ST, 1887, ALL Packages or Parcels for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. in weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at the Company's Office in Redfern's Block, on Government Street.

Money and valuable packages forwarded. Collections made, and a general Express business transacted. no

Esquimalt AND Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887. jul26-dw

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MUNICIPAL.

NO. 151.

A BY-LAW

To Define the Width of Streets.

Passed 12th October, 1887.

Whereas, It is expedient to define the width of streets to be hereafter taken over and maintained by the City of Victoria, therefore

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. "This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the street width by-law, 1887."

2. From and after the passage of this by-law no street that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof shal be accepted or maintained by the said city.

3. It shall not be lawful to devote any part of the city revenue in surveying, grading or graveling or in laying sidewalks along the line of any street not already accepted or taken over by a vote of this Council that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof.

4. This by-law shall not apply to any street accepted or taken over by the city at the date of the passing hereof.

Municipal Notice.

Victoria Water Works EXTENSION.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, November 2nd, 1887.

For the construction of a Steel Conduit Main from the Head Works at the Elk Lake Reservoir to the City of Victoria.

Specifications can be seen and particulars obtained daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the office in the City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER SUMMERFIELD Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., October 20th, 1887.

The time for receiving the above tenders has been extended to 4 o'clock P. M. on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 1887.

PETER SUMMERFIELD, Water Commissioner

Victoria, B. C., October 29th, 1887. oc30

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A CONSIGNMENT OF FINE AMERICAN

Buggies and Phaetons

By the Celebrated Makers Engor & Co., of Cincinnati.

For Sale at Reasonable Prices.

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CELEBRATED "GOLD SEAL" FIVE YEAR OLD RYE In Cases and in Casks.

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THE GIANT POWDER COMPANY ARE now manufacturing all grades of their celebrated explosives, including Judson Powder, at their Works on

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Call at once and see our unrivaled stock.

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J. SEHL, Manufacturer of FURNITURE Of Every Description AT BEDROCK PRICES.

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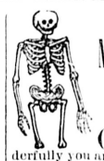

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Yards, and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells Dug and Cleaned Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. G. Doughty, corner Blanchard & Fort streets, or Boal & Gleselman Yates street, will be promptly attended to.

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PETER HANSEN, General Scavenger.

ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT PORTER Market, Douglas St., cor. of Johnson.

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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1887.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. OLYMPIAN from the Sound—H Carson, H Stenne, Mrs Horn, A Spencer, A Begg, F Buten, E H Fisher, Miss Wallace' A Jordan, S M Robins, J Peterson, J Gran, D Mallegan and wife, A McKay, D H Weiner, G Wolts, J Wilson.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE from Vancouver—Alex Fraser, W R Higgins, J T Fee, Capt Arnold (S S Parthia) and china servant, O P Foster, Mrs King and ohildren, W A Devereaux, G Imbert, J Johnson, H C Good, A McDonald, Mrs McDonald, G Robertson, E White, H Brook, T Sailor.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—Hudson Bay Co, B C S & P Co, H Mansell, J Weiler, H Gribble, J Sehl, M W Waitt & Co, J Ritten, A J Rowbotham & Co, Hoffman & B, Belmont Boot & Shoe Co, T Earle, H Porter, H Saunders, Brunette S M Co, N Portman, J H Place, H Gribble, G L Simpson, Walter Wilson, Oppenheimer Bros, A R Johnson, Van Volkenburg.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE OCCIDENTAL—G A Parker and family, Mr and Mrs John McKeon, Vancouver; S M Goddart, Winnipeg; James Peggot, Westminster; J M Melton, Montreal; F Reid, Revelstoke; J Stephens, H Franklin, W F Troy, England; T C Hubbard, E & N R R; Mathew Hall, J W Stertan, J P McLeod, Nanaimo.

DEATHS.

MURPHY—On the 4th inst., of congestion of the lungs, Harriet, the beloved wife of Patrick Murphy, aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Monday) at 8.30 a.m. from St. Joseph's Hospital, and at 9 a.m. from St. Andrew's Cathedral, View Street.

THE Seaside Library (ordinary edition) 8 for $1.00 at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

OVER 70,000 Fischer Pianos are now in use, and the sale of them is rapidly increasing. Call at Waitt & Co.'s and examine some of these splendid instruments. *

JUST ARRIVED, Elgin butter in tins at Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order plans *

"The Duchess," by the "Duchess;" the latest novel, at Jamieson's. *

New Winter Cloakings.

Trimmings and Buttons at the City House. *

"On the Scent," by Lady Margaret Majendie. For sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

Old Shoes

Made as good as new, and better too, by Irving Bros., Crosson's old stand, Yates Street.

Call and See

John Weiler's new Carpet and Oilcloth Show Rooms. He has by far the largest and best stock in the city. *

New Black Costume Materials.

Ladies who wear black from choice will always find the best variety at the City House. *

Piano.

Like to buy a good second-hand piano. Call at H. Peters' music store, corner of Douglas and Discovery streets. *

THE highest cash prices paid for ladies and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Address, S. Cooness, second door from Broad street, on Johnson. *tf

Pianos and Organs.

Fine lot of Ronisch Pianos for sale by H. Peters, corner of Douglas and Discovery streets. *

YOU will find a complete stock of all kinds of tissue paper and the materials for making flowers with a nice little assortment specially put up for beginners at THE B. C. STATIONERY CO.
* Next door to Post Office.

New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & CO.
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A Grand Concert of ye Olden Tyme

Will be given by ye Ancient Order of Good Templars, in ye Temperance Hall, Pandora street, on ye night of November ye 8th. Ye synging will commence at 8 of ye clock. Ye passe to get in will be one shilling, which is ye same as ye two bits of ye modern dayes. 4t-eod

Miss McLeod.

Doctor of Magnetism, of 269 Sherborne street, Toronto, is now at the Clarence hotel, room 8, first floor, and is prepared to meet all sufferers. Diseases cured without medicine. Teeth extracted free of pain without the use of drugs. Consultation free. First three patients cured free of charge. *1m

Prang's Christmas Cards.

Entirely new styles this season in Handkerchief Holders, Work Boxes, Needle Cases, Sachets, Banner's, Card Cases, Cushions, etc. Made up in Plush, Satin, and India Silk, also Wall Pockets and Portfolios. *Santa Claus Envelopes.* Artists as well as the general public, are invited to inspect these exquisite souvenirs. For sale by the agents, M. W. WAITT & CO. *

"DON'T be too previous," or in less slangy terms, don't be in a hurry to place orders for or to purchase Christmas goods. You will find better assortments and finer displays in a month from now than you can to-day, and ours at least will be all *fresh and new.* Holiday goods are beginning to pour in and in the near future we will have *a grand opening day.* Watch and wait for it. Our representative is not expected back from the east for some years but our goods "will get there just the same." ROBT. JAMIESON,
Bookseller and Stationer.

Attention.

There will be on view and sale next to THE COLONIST office, on Monday the 7th, a superior stock of the finest Waltham and Elgin gold and silver watches for ladies, gents and boys. Also a number of repeating and timing watches of European make, diamonds and a complete assortment of jewelry in the latest novelties. The undersigned invites the public to call, examine and obtain prices. No trouble to show goods. Further particulars in a future announcement.
*2t S. J. COHEN, Jeweler.

Show To-day "at Spencer's Arcade."

The new fall and winter goods have arrived (having been only thirty-four days in transit). To-day and to-morrow, the 21st and 22d inst., they will be on view. The latest trimmed millinery bonnets and hats from Paris and San Francisco as well as all the newest styles in untrimmed goods, trimming materials, fancy wings, flowers, ornaments and ribbons. Ladies wishing to see the new styles are invited to visit the "Arcade" to-day when they will receive every attention. The show will continue for two days. †

Worth Knowing!

It has long been the study of chemists to produce an article that, while it would beautify the complexion, would also have the merit of being harmless, but these two important qualities were never brought together until combined in Wisdom's Robertine, the newest and best preparation science has yet produced for beautifying the complexion. $1000 is offered for every grain of poisonous substance found in it. D. E. Campbell, chemist Victoria, B. C., Agent. †

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

S.S. Parthia.

The Parthia is advertised to sail from Victoria for Hongkong, *via* Yokohama, on the 10th inst.

The Welcome Home.

All interested in arranging for a suitable welcome to "C" Battery, are invited to meet in the mayor's room, at the City Hall, to-morrow (Monday) at 4 o'clock p. m.

Her Opinion of Com. Union.

"Do you believe in Commercial Union?" said young Popinjay to his girl the other evening, just to keep up the conversation. "Commercial union? Certainly not, John," she replied, blushingly. "I think marrying for money is mean and low!"

Rebecca Degree.

There will be a special meeting of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., next Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of conferring the Rebecca Degree on all those qualified to receive it. Sisters of Rebecca are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Bell Sues.

Mr. H. P. Bell, C. E., through his counsel, Messrs. Davie & Pooley, has entered an action against the city to recover the sum of $528, for services rendered in connection with the waterworks. Mayor Fell refused to sign the check for the amount.

Probable Settlers.

A number of Swiss dairymen and butter-makers have been in correspondence with Mr. John Jessop, immigration agent, in regard to locating in British Columbia. They are at present engaged in Georgia and North Carolina, but wish to make their home in this province. It is thought that they will come.

Furious Driving.

Yesterday afternoon a butchers' cart, which was being driven down Yates street at something like a fifteen-mile-an-hour pace, collided with a hack opposite Moore's drug store. Had it not been for the presence of mind shown by the hack driver, a serious accident might have been the result of the happy go-lucky style of the butcher cart driver.

Gold Shipment.

Yesterday Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped to San Francisco by the Geo. W. Elder the largest quantity of gold dust sent in one week during the season. The following were the shipments:

Garesche, Green & Co	$19,575
Bank of British Columbia	11,556
Bank of B. N. A.	1,100
Total	$32,231

For the month of October the shipments amounted to $85,937.40.

Wellington Coal Shipments.

The shipment of coal, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, from the Wellington collieries of Messrs. Dunsmuir & Sons, for the month of October, amounted to 22,154 tons of Wellington coal, being nearly 1,000 tons per day for each working day. Of this large amount 15,658 tons were shipped to foreign ports and 6,496 tons supplied to the provincial trade. This is an excellent showing and indicates in a marked manner the vastness of the Wellington collieries and their ability to meet a very large demand.

Bandsmen, Attention!

Messrs. M. W. Waitt and Co. the popular music dealers, etc., have just received a large stock of the celebrated Besson Prototype Cornets, made by F. Besson & Co., London, Eng. The "New Star" Cornet, silver plated, in case complete, made expressly for Messrs. Waitt & Co., is a model of beauty, and the tone, action and workmanship cannot be surpassed.

Two of the cornets are already sold, so parties desirous of purchasing should call at once and select their instruments. Messrs. Waitt & Co. intend keeping a stock of these instruments always on hand, and as they have been appointed agents in this province all communications should be addressed to them.

Comox Election.

Mr. W. M. Dingwall, the former representative of Comox, again offers himself as a candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Stenhouse. A meeting of the settlers will be held at Comox to-day to choose upon a local candidate, and if they should not choose Mr. Dingwall, it is stated he will retire in favor of the party chosen. We are pleased to see the people deciding on a resident representative, as such a one must be thoroughly acquainted with the district and its needs, and thus can intelligently represent the important and growing interests of Comox. The address of Mr. Dingwall is a manly, straightforward exposition of the wants of the district, and Mr. Dingwall's position in relation thereto.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

A Frightful Death.

A man named Arthur Clough lost his life in Tacoma under very painful circumstances. The deceased had to do some painting on the roof of a forty-feet-high house and, in spite of of repeated cautions, he neglected to secure himself by means of a rope. Just as he was about to commence painting he slipped and the roof being very wet he could get no hold. He fell to the ground and lay there in agonies of pain. A doctor was summoned and when he arrived he found the injured man in the throes of a terrible death. The doctor found that his breast had been crushed in, one rib being forced into the lung, causing internal bleeding, which filled the lung, and death resulted with great suffering. The deceased was known to be a bold man and to delight in all deeds of daring. He was 30 years old and leaves a wife and a little girl about five years of age.

To the Point.

Mr. Melville of the St. John, N.B., *Telegraph*, who recently visited this city, has been writing a series of chatty letters to his paper. The last one is devoted to the "Queen City" and contains the following pertinent remarks:

"While Victoria has made advances—and notable ones, too—there are opportunities for still further developing the riches of sea and forest. The fish of many kinds that swarm in the waters near at hand could not be so free from capture if there was a fishery officer guarding them. The only exception seems to be salmon, while the many species of cod and smaller fish are waiting to be caught. There was some talk of bringing fishermen from Newfoundland to settle on the island, but the question as to which government—Provincial or Dominion—should pay their passage has caused a halt in the negotiations. Such immigrants would be most desirable. The whale fishery could be turned to profitable account as has been proven. Several New Brunswickers, it is understood, encouraged by the accounts that have reached them, have decided to fit out a small fleet and prosecute seal fishing. There is a valuable source of revenue in the timber that covers the countless islands near at hand, and minerals abound, yet few attempts (beyond coal mining) appear to have been made to increase the wealth of the people and swell the tide of immigration. Hitherto the city has not had a rival (and the people think so now) but Vancouver's rapid advances should, if it does not, have some effect in stirring the dormant energies in the people and waking them to a sense of what is being carried by them in the passing stream. There are, according to report, several millions of money lying in one of the banks, not bearing interest, which, if placed in manufactures, would cause a hum that would startle the easy going and more conservative people.

Met With an Accident.

Mr. Horatio J. Robinson, lately of China, and well and favorably known in Victoria, met with an accident by a runaway team at Vancouver, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

Championship Wrestling Match.

Arrangements are about completed for the above match to come off soon, but the day has not yet been fixed. Jack McKeon is in the best of health and he says the one who throws him will be a better man than himself.

For San Francisco.

The following passengers left on the G. W. Elder yesterday for San Francisco: T Spencer, W B Reache, C Hugonin, H Wallace, wife and children; Miss Gerouse, J W Meldrum, Lilly Jones, G W Jones, F S Barnard, A Easton, J W Wilson, Mrs Caldwell, B Simpson, J Webster, W H Castile, J. Wildman, J Dunman, H Nicholles, Martin Tennis, T Price, A J Cooper, G LeCroise, A C McDonald, A Dickenson.

The Burnes Block.

Messrs. Smith and Clark have now almost completed their contract for building a three-story brick block, facing Bastion square, for T. Burnes. The building is L shaped, its total length being 113 feet, and width 68 feet. On the ground that there will be 12, and on the 1st flat 3 offices. The 1st and 2nd flats will contain furnished apartments, consisting of parlors, sitting rooms, dining rooms, kitchens, bed-rooms and bath-rooms. There are two flights of stairs finished in oak, walnut and maple. The parlor and sitting room on both flats may, at the option of the tenant, be easily converted into one large room. There are hardwood mantlepieces and grates in nearly every room, and fire-proof vaults on the ground floor. Altogether the building is a credit both to the contractors and Mr. Teague, the architect, to say nothing of its enterprising and genial owner.

The Norwegians and the Squamish.

Mr. Geo. Turner, C. E., of New Westminster, is now at the Squamish river surveying the land for the Norwegian fishermen who located there during the past summer. Some hitch has arisen as to whether a portion of the Squamish Indian reservation has not been squatted upon by them, but this matter will be settled by the survey now in progress. The Norwegians were piloted to the land by a Mr. McGregor, appointed for that purpose by the provincial authorities, and it is thought that they are all right, and that the trouble has arisen through their cutting timber from the Indian reserve. The provincial authorities will use every endeavor to place the matter right, if any wrong exists, and give the new settlers all that has been guaranteed them. It was expected that a number of the Norwegians' wives and children would have arrived at Vancouver ere this.

Temperance Meeting.

A rare treat was provided at the Blue Ribbon meeting last evening. After singing a hymn and offering a prayer, Mr. S. Gray, the president, spoke regarding the apathy of our citizens on the temperance question. The speech was replete with sound, logical advice to those on the downward path. Mr. Tucker, of H.M.S. Triumph, recited "Nellie's Prayer." Rev. Mr. Wadman submitted figures to prove that the Scott Act is beneficial. He showed that provinces under the act are prosperous, and, according to the reports published, British Columbia consumes more liquor per head than any province in the Dominion. Mr. Sutton gave a reading which convulsed the audience and received an *encore.* Vice-President Rudge considered that the Scott Act would be carried in this province if submitted to the votes of our people. During his life he wished to do something to elevate his fellow-men. The band played several splendid selections during the evening, which drew forth well-merited applause. "God Save the Queen" was played at the close of the interesting and instructive meeting.

An Allegory.

It was in the old cemetery, and the grass had lost its freshness and the leaves had nearly all fallen and the flowers faded.

And a willow that bent over a little mound where bright-eyed pansies and daisies had smiled at each passer-by throughout the summer stretched out its arms and sobbed. "Who will care for my little one when my blood freezes, when I grow numb and fall asleep?"

And then a pansy, the fairest of the kind, nestling cosily among a great cluster of brown berries, cried:

"Who will sing to her now when all the birds have flown away—who will sing to her? my poor helpless love."

Then there was a rustle among the gray leaves, and with a low and soothing murmur, the wind tossed them into the air, and one by one they fluttered down and rested like a blanket over the breast of the unconscious sleeper.

And then there came a voice, I think it was from the stars, for the night had just fallen:

"No mother could watch over your little one more faithfully than shall we until the morning breaks that shall be succeeded by no more night forever."

The winds continued their lullaby, but the gray leaves and the dazzling pansy heard them not.

Presentation to Mr. Muir.

On Friday afternoon a large number of the High School pupils met at the residence of Mr. Muir and presented him with an address, accompanied by a handsome case, containing a complete set of Shakespeare's works, beautifully bound in Morocco.

Mr. Muir was quite taken by surprise at this manifestation of regard by his late pupils, and during the reading of the address was visibly affected. He responded in a most feeling manner, thanking them one and all for their beautiful present, and for the kind and considerate mention in the address of his efforts to impart to them that education that would benefit them both morally and intellectually. He said this appreciation was doubly grateful to him, coming at a time when it was attempted to cast obloquy on him, as his pupils should be the best judges of his merits as a teacher, and to have succeeded in winning their regard and esteem as evidenced by this costly present and kind address, would ever be to him a grateful memory.

Mr. Muir then invited all the pupils to spend the evening with him, and a most enjoyable time was had.

The following is the address which was read by one of the pupils:—

To J. N. Muir, B. A.:

DEAR SIR:—We, the undersigned pupils of the Victoria High School, learn with much regret of your retirement from your position as Principal of said school; for we feel that in parting from you we lose not only a kind teacher but one who has ever had the true interests of his pupils at heart and who has always acted with the utmost impartiality toward all.

We assure you that your kind endeavors for our good, both intellectually and morally, have not been unnoticed and we trust that time will prove that they have not been altogether in vain.

We feel confident that your future career will be marked by honor and success, and that we will always remember with pride that you were once our teacher.

As a memorial of our appreciation and good will, allow us to present you with these volumes of Shakespeare.

Signed by twenty-five pupils.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 4, 1887.

THREE HUNDRED splendid overcoats at half price. Russell, McDonald & Co.'s cheap variety store, opposite Iron Church, Douglas street.

MARINE.

Ship Harland, Capt. Bidwell (in tow of the steamer Alexander) has sailed with 2,560 tons V. C. Co.'s coal for San Francisco.

Steamship Southern California has completed her cargo of 1,600 tons of Wellington coal, which she will take to San Pedro and San Diego.

During the month of October the ship Ferdinand Fischer took on board 19,000 feet of lumber from Nanaimo saw mills of Haslam & Lees for San Francisco.

Bark Don Adolphe cleared with the following lumber for Mexico, shipped by Messrs. Croft & Angus of the Chemainus saw mills 469,000 feet of lumber and 166 piles.

Bark Belle Vest cleared on Thursday with 141 piles, 139,928 feet flooring, 10,395 pickets, 4 crooks and 3,391 feet rough lumber, shipped from the Chemainus saw mill.

Three masted schooner Lottie Fairfield (in tow of the steamer Alexander) arrived at Departure Bay on Thursday, and will take on a cargo of Wellington coal for San Francisco.

Navigators complain sadly of the delay that has taken place in replacing the buoy on Gabriola Reef. They say that during the prevalent foggy weather it is important to have these beacons in position, so that they can get their bearings. There should be no further delay in this matter, for it might result in the loss of a valuable vessel.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Canon Cooper is at the Clarence.

Rev. T. Scoullar, New Westminster, is at the Clarence.

Coun. F. S. Barnard went to San Francisco yesterday by the Elder.

Capt. Arnold, of the steamship Parthia, arrived down from Vancouver last evening.

J. A. Callaghan, the popular and efficient telegraph operator at Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

W. A. Devereaux, G. Robertson and W. R. Higgins were passengers by the Louise last night from the mainland

Arthur, the son of the Hon. J. H. Turner, who has been travelling throughout Europe, is on the Etruria on his way home. Joseph Chamberlain, M. P., is a fellow passenger.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

On dit that Mr. Henry Rudge will also be a candidate for chief engineer of the fire department.

Capt. White resumed charge of the steamer Princess Louise this morning, having had a pleasant trip on the Sound.

It is reported that a number of Indians are lying sick in the huts on Humbolt street. Is it not advisable that the health officer look into the matter?

An Italian called Frank, working at the East Wellington wharf, had his hand severely pinched. It is thought he may loose the tips of his fingers.

The steamer Princess Louise brought down 344 packages of tea last night, which formed part of the cargo of the steamship Parthia from China.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Reformed Episcopal Church services at the usual hours. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge will (D.V.) preach in the morning and preside at the communion. Rev. Dr. Reid will preach in the evening; subject: "A day of good tidings." Sunday School in the afternoon at 2:45 o'clock promptly.

Christ Church Cathedral services.—The Rev. Canon Cooper will preach at the Cathedral this morning at the 11 o'clock service. Mr. Cooper is interested in the church emigration movement of England.

Rev. Mr. Wadman will deliver a lecture to young men in the Y. M. C. A. hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All young men are invited.

St. Andrew's Church Services.—The Rev. Thos. Scoullar, of New Westminster, will preach in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-day, morning and evening.

"FACTS ARE STUBBORN CHIELS."

TO THE EDITOR:—I see that "Parental" has again, under a mask, ventured to attack me. I therefore ask you to insert the following:

He says that I was first guilty of insubordination, &c. Will he be kind enough to state what the insubordination was which forced me to tender my resignation, as it will be news to me.

He further states that I was finally tumbled into the square by the long-suffering trustees, &c. I suppose he refers to the following:

Scene—About 2.15 p. m., 25th October, 1887. Junior Division High School—About 70 pupils present engaged at examination in English grammar, in charge of the principal, enter four trustees. The chairman steps forward and requests the principal to step outside. The principal replies No, gentlemen, that he is engaged with examinations, and has the charge of two schools, but he will be most happy to see them at 3 p. m., when he will be disengaged, if they will call again at that hour, or take seats and remain (chairs provided by pupils for trustees, but declined with thanks).

After a private consultation by the trustees the chairman again steps forward and states to the principal that if he does not go outside it would be necessary to speak to him before the scholars. The principal then says that he is in the path of duty and will not be interfered with by any person while in the discharge of his duties, but if the trustees think that what they wish to say to him is of so much importance that it will not keep until 3 o'clock, the school should be dismissed. After another private consultation by the trustees the chairman again steps forward and says to the principal that he desires to address the scholars, the principal replies "Very well." The chairman then made the following announcement, "Pupils of the High School, we have decided that when the school is dismissed to-day both the junior and senior divisions of the High School will remain closed until Tuesday morning the first of November.

The principal then said, "Gentlemen, on behalf of the scholars I thank you for the holidays." Applause by the scholars—exeunt trustees.

I may further state that on Wednesday noon, the 26th October, I got an order from the superintendent to have the padlock taken off the door of the High School, from which date I went in and out of the High School at pleasure until the 31st of October, at 3 p. m., at which time I gave up the keys to the secretary of the board.
J. N. MUIR.

Victoria, Nov. 5th, 1887.

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ALLEGED MIRACULOUS RECOVERY.

Strange but Well-Authenticated Case of a Michigan Lady.

A Corunna, Mich., dispatch says: There has been considerable excitement here over a so-called miracle which occurred to Mrs. Andrew Eldridge, wife of a respectable man living for many years in this city. In nearly her own words the following is her version of the matter as given:

"I have been sick for years. Two years ago this month I suffered a stroke of paralysis of the entire right side, including both extremities. For ninety-eight days I was blind and speechless. I was always a believer in the Word of God, and that He was willing and able to heal my body. On Wednesday, the 12th inst., at about 11:30 a. m., I called upon God to either take me to Himself or heal my bodily infirmities as was best. I was lying on my right side, and could not move over. God made known to me that he was willing to save me then, and I at once repeated the verse from His Word, 'Whosoever believeth on me,' etc., aloud and sat up in the bed, my husband supporting me. I arose and walked. To God alone be the glory.

"My mind was failing; now it is as good as ever. Since that day I have not taken one drop of medicine, and am each day growing stronger, and fully believe I am healed by the power and goodness of God alone. I will praise Him forever. Amen and amen."

A well-known physician says: "I have no comments to make, but I think Mrs. Eldridge is cured, and I have no doubt of her sanity or her firm belief in the interposition of God in her behalf."

GATHERED GEMS.

He is truly great that is little in himself and that maketh no account of any height of honor.

Afflicted one, you cannot believe it now. But you will come out from that furnace seven times purified in the refining fires of God.—J. R. Macduff, D.D.

Faith and works are as necessary to our spiritual life as Christians, as soul and body are to our life as men; for faith is the soul of religion, and works, the body.—Colton.

Do to-day's duty, fight to-day's temptation, and do not weaken and distress yourself by looking forward to things which you cannot see, and could not understand if you saw them.—Charles Kingsley.

The timid and trembling Christian can never be delivered from his doubts and apprehensions till he is brought to live on God alone, and finds in Him the secret of his unfailing peace, and the basis of his everlasting happiness.

The rainbow that plays in the adverse sunlight seems for a moment a vast and stable arch that spans the earth and reaches to the clouds. We look again and it is gone; not a vestige remains. Thus it is with all earthly things.—*Dr. Spring.*

Sometimes a fog will settle over a vessel's deck, yet leave the topmast clear. Then a sailor goes up aloft and gets a lookout which the helmsman on the deck cannot get. So prayer sends the soul aloft, lifts it above the clouds in which our selfishness and egotism befog us, and gives us a chance to see which way to steer.—*Spurgeon.*

Look on the bright side of life. Think of its pleasant things. Bear its unpleasant things patiently. Remember that the mercies of life greatly exceed its ills, and that often these ills are mercies in disguise. Keep a good conscience toward God and man. Be willing to be governed by God's laws and to be saved by His grace. These maxims, if practical, will best solve the problem of happiness for this world, and they surely will for the next world.

If we pray for an earthly blessing we must pray for it solely "if it be God's will, if it be for our highest good," but for all the best things we may pray without misgiving, without reservation, certain that if we ask, God will grant them, for what we desire we ask, and what we ask we aim at, and what we aim at we shall attain. No man ever yet asked to be, as the days pass by, more and more noble, and sweet, and pure, and heavenly-minded, no man ever yet prayed that the evil spirits of hatred, and pride, and passion, and worldliness might be cast out of his soul, without his petition being granted and granted to the letter.—*F. W. Farrar.*

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

November 5th, 1887.

PROVISIONS.		
BUTTER—Choice Island, per lb		45
Island Roll, per roll		60
California, per roll	75 @	1 00
Canadian, per lb	25 @	30
Canadian Creamery, per lb		35
CHEESE—Canadian, per lb		25
California, per lb		20
EGGS—Fresh Island, per doz		50
Imported, per doz		40
Lard, per lb		17
Soap, home made, per 3 lb bar		25
" " " 9 bar boxes, 20 lbs		1 50
Tallow, per lb		6
Suet, per lb		12½
VEGETABLES.		
Onions, per lb		5
Turnips, per ton		11 00
Cabbage, per lb		2
Carrots, per ton		15 00
Potatoes, per sack		1 25
Rhubarb, per 4 bunches		25
Tomatoes, per lb		5
Spring Onions, per dozen		50
MEAT.		
Pork, per lb		12½
Beef, per lb., imported	8 @	15
Beef, provincial	8 @	15
Mutton, per lb	10 @	15
Lamb, per fore quarter	1 25	@1 50
Lamb, per lb		12½
Lamb, per hind quarter		1 50
Veal, per lb	12½@	15
SAUSAGES—Pork, per lb		15
German Imported, per lb		40
HAMS—California, per lb		18
Eastern, per lb		22
Home Cured Ham		15
BACON, per lb		20
Home Cured Bacon		15
Corned Beef	8 @	12½
FISH.		
Boneless Cod, per lb		12½
Halibut, per lb		10
Finnon Haddocks		15
Shrimps, per lb		75
Oysters, per pint		25
Herrings, per lb		5
Flounders, per lb		8
Soles, per lb		8
Rock Cod, per lb		10
Smoked Herrings, per lb		10
Oolachans, salt, 50 lb keg		3 50
Crabs, per doz		75
Fresh Salmon, per lb		10
Canned Salmon, per doz		1 70
Black Cod, per lb		12½
Labrador Herrings, per lb		10
FRUIT.		
Lemons, per doz	50 @	60
Oranges, per doz	50 @	60
Apples, per box	1 25 @	1 50
Bananas, per doz		50
Pineapples, each		1 00
Cranberries, Eastern, per gall		1 00
Island		75
Peaches, per lb		15
Plums, per lb		12
Coca-nuts		10
Grapes, per lb		10
FLOUR AND FEED.		
Wheat, per 100 lbs		2 00
Oatmeal, standard, per lb		5
Cornmeal, per lb		4
Family Flour, per bbl		5 50
Flour, per sack		1 50
Hay, per ton		25 00
Straw, per bale		1 25
GRAINS.		
Oats, per 100 lbs		1 75
Corn, per 100 lbs		2 25
Peas, per 100 lbs		2 00
Beans, per lb		5
Barley, pearl, per lb		10
Rye, per 100 lbs		2 50
RICE—Sandwich Island, per lb		10
China, No. 1, per mat		2 50
No. 2		2 25
No. 3		2 00
Middlings, per 100 lbs		1 75
Bran, per 100 lbs		1 25
SKINS AND HIDES.		
HIDES—No. 1, per lb, salted	8 @	8½
Dry, per lb		14
CALF SKINS—Green, per lb	10 @	12
Dry, per lb		20
Sheepskins, each	37½@	40
FUEL.		
Wood, per cord		3 50
Coal, per ton		8 00
Dross	2 50 @	3 50
FOWL.		
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Geese, each		2 25
Chickens, per doz	6 00 @	9 00

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All persons indebted to or or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, to the Executor at the office of the undersigned.
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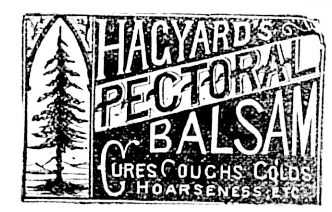
oc28 td Corner Government and Broughton Sts.



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